

Report on One day Training Programme on 'Bamboo Based Agroforestry System' held on 12th March, 2021

One day Hands-on training programme on 'Bamboo based Agroforestry system: conservation and management' was organized on 12th March, 2021 for the beneficiaries of NABARD funded project at farmer's field, Devri Village, Jabalpur district by Silviculture, Forest Management and Agroforestry Division of Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur (MP). The importance of Value chain of Bamboo based Agroforestry system and its management for 'Atmanibhar Bharat' was explained to the farmers. Further farmers' were encouraged to take up cultivation of commercially valuable Bamboo species to reap handsome benefits within a short period. A leaflet on 'Bamboo based agroforestry system' was also released by the dignitaries on the event. Dr. Nanita Berry, Training co-ordinator explained about Bamboo farming in Agroforestry and its management for income generation. She also informed about the NABARD scheme which is the first Value Chain project in Madhya Pradesh initiated by TFRI during 2019 in farmers' fields of Jabalpur district. Shri Apoorva Gupta, DDM, NABARD motivated farmers to adopt bamboo based Agroforestry system to establish cottage industry within village areas in a cluster approach. Dr. Nanita Berry, acknowledge valuable guidance of Dr. Rajeshwar Rao, ARS, Director, TFRI and Dr. S.Saravanan, Head, Forest Extension division for organizing the programme.

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Plate 1: Release of information leaflet for the beneficiary during the programme



Plate 2. Dr. Nanita Berry, Training co-ordinator explaining about the bamboo based Agroforestry system



Plate 3. Bamboo products displayed to farmers



Plate 4. DDM,NABARD highlighting the Bankable project on Bamboo based agroforestry



Plate 5. A view of training programme



Plate 6. Progressive farmers sharing experience on Bamboo cultivation



Plate 7. Hands on training on bamboo management at farm field



Plate 8. Management techniques of culms of Bamboo





Plate 9. Demonstration of harvesting techniques of Bamboo



Plate 10. Distribution of tools to the beneficiary